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How many times have you been asked by a fellow collector, your opinion on a coin as to it's authenticity? I can't recall attending any coin show that this hasn't happened to me, and I know that every time a collector looks at a scarce coin the thought of it being a fake enters his mind. We read every week letters and stories in our coin publications about collectors leaving the hobby because they find that they have spent good money for a coin not really worth a plug nickel. There is supposedly over 8 million coin collectors today and I dare say that at least 10 percent have at one time had a fake coin in their possession, some left the hobby disgusted while others pursued whatever recourse necessary to recover their original investment. We as collectors can now curtail the flow of bad coins in our hobby, and it really amazes me to think that for over two years the call has gone unheeded. This is how long ANAT has been trying to get off the ground and if we just stop and think this is one service that we as collectors really need. Ask yourself this question, if I had proof or papers stating that every key, semi-key, scarce or valuable coin in my collection was genuine, how much peace of mind would I have? Let's all get behind ANAT and get it off and running. A small donation to this cause would help tremendously.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the illness and hospitalization of the TNA News editor, your August issue is late. All correspondence will be answered as soon as possible. Thank you.

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SOME OF THE MEN WHO HAVE MADE OUR UNITED STATES COINS GREAT

Conclusion

By CHARLOTTE NICHOLS
Houston, Texas

George T. Morgan was born in Birmingham, England in 1845 and received his early art instruction and training there. He won a national scholarship to the Kensington Art School in London and studied there for two years. Before coming to the United States he was employed at the Royal Mint in London. In 1876 he was made assistant engraver at the mint in Philadelphia. After the death of Charles Barber in 1917, George Morgan became chief engraver and remained at that position until his death in 1925. His design appears on the Morgan or Bland dollar in 1878. He also designed the reverse of the Columbian Exposition half dollar, the Lincoln-Illinois centennial half dollar, and the Huguenot-Walloon half dollar. The model for his design on the dollar was a Philadelphia school teacher, Miss Anna W. Williams.

Augustus St. Gaudens was born in Dublin, Ireland of a French father, Bernard Paul St. Gaudens, and an Irish mother, Mary McGuiness. Augustus was a baby when his parents brought him to the states. His father was a shoemaker and Augustus' first work of art were drawings of shoes for his father to make. Later he was apprenticed to Avet, a pioneer stone cameo cutter. He studied at Cooper Art Institute. It was his skill as cameo cutter that earned him entrance to the Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris. Next he studied in Rome still cameo cutting for a living. While in Rome he married Augusta F. Homer. He then returned to New York City where two full-length statues fell to his lot - "Admiral Farragut" for Madison Square and the "Captain Randall" for Sailors Snug Harbor, Staten Island. His next statues were for Chicago, the standing "Lincoln" in Lincoln Park and the seated "Lincoln" for Chicago Lake Front. He returned to New York where his next statue the equestrian "Sherman" on the Fifth Ave. Plaza is one of the few great equestrian monuments of modern times. St. Gaudens taught at the Art Students League in New York City from 1888 to 1897. Here he influenced future medalists and coin designers. He supervised the art work and sculpture at the Chicago Exposition in 1893. His friendship with Theodore Roosevelt began when Roosevelt asked him to design his presidential medal. After this, Roosevelt asked St. Gaudens to help remodel the U.S. coinage, an act which caused much resentment among the mint officials. St. Gaudens started designing a cent striving to revive something of the spirit of the ancient Greek coins and that of Renaissance medals. The design was adapted from the profile head he had used on his beautiful Victory and Peace medal. Roosevelt suggested an Indian headdress for her and so it was adopted as the design for the $10 gold in 1907.

St. Gaudens died before the design for the double eagle had been accepted. Henry Herring, an assistant to St. Gaudens, had executed both the $10 and $20 gold coins under the direction of St. Gaudens from his designs and it was he who refined the design of the $20 gold after St. Gauden' death to make it acceptable for minting. Before his death on August 3, 1907, Princeton, Harvard and Yale had all confirmed degrees upon St. Gaudens. As he is the father of modern sculpture so is

St. Gaudens the father of our modern coin designs.

The designers of the half eagles of 1908 were Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, whose idea it was to make the design incuse, and Bela Lyon Pratt, who made the design. Dr. Bigelow was born in Boston in 1850 and graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1874. He practiced medicine in Boston and also was professor of surgery in the Harvard Medical School. He served as trustee of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and on the U.S. Assay Commission and was a fellow in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He studied in Paris with Pasteur. He retired from his medical practice to travel in Japan about which little was known at this time. Largely as a result of his collecting, the Boston Art Museum now has the richest collection of Japanese works of art to be found anywhere in the world outside of Japan.

Bela Lyon Pratt was born in Norwich, Conn. in 1867. He attended Yale School of Fine Arts at 16. He studied at Art Students League in New York in 1887 and studied under Augustus St. Gaudens. Later he worked for St. Gaudens in his studio. His sculptures include "The Seasons" in the Library of Congress. Other works are in Boston, New York City, the Chicago Exposition of 1893 and the Buffalo Exposition, 1901. The design for the incuse Indian was not well received and the two men were left to defend their design without much success.

Victor D. Brenner was born in Shavelli, Russia in 1871. At the age of 13 he began work with his father, a stonecutter and engraver of seals. He left home three years later to become an engraver of jewelry. Later he became interested in sculpture, an endeavor that took him to a number of Russian cities. He left Russia at age 19 and sailed for America where he attended a number of art schools. He went to Paris in 1898 to study with several famous sculptors. He returned to New York and opened an art studio. Brenner joined the mint after 1906. Among the medals that brought him fame are the Lincoln medal, the Roosevelt Panama medal and the Wright Brothers medal. He was considered the foremost sculptor-medalist of his time. His design appears on the Lincoln cent first issued in 1909. The cent was the subject of much controversy at the mint while in the designing stages. Brenner died in 1924.

Anthony de Francisci is the medalist whose design was chosen for the Peace dollar. Mrs. de Francisci was the model for the coin which was proposed by Farren Zerbe in 1920 in a paper he read before the American Numismatic Association convention. It was to commemorate the peace treaties signed after the first World War. De Francisci was the leading medalist of the day and his design was chosen from eight other designs. The coin, despite its high ideals, did not meet with approval from the public. De Francisci also designed the Maine centennial half dollar.

James Earle Fraser, designer of the Buffalo nickel, was born in Winona, Minn. on November 4, 1876, the son of Thomas and Cora West Fraser. He was a well known sculptor and painter noted for his portraits and Indian themes. One of his most popular pieces "The End of the Trail" portraying an exhausted horse and Indian was shown at the San Francisco Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Fraser's bust of Theodore Roosevelt is in the Senate chamber. He designed the Panama-Pacific International Exposition medal. He was elected a member of the National Academy of Design in 1917. His wife,

Laura Gardin Fraser, was also a well known sculptress and medalist. Fraser died in 1953.

Adolf Alexander Weinman was born in Karlsruhe, Germany on December 11, 1870. He came to the U.S. in his youth and was apprenticed to a carver of wood and ivory. He later studied at Cooper Institute and the Art League of New York. Augustus St. Gaudens was his teacher. Among his many works of art are the exterior and interior sculptures for the Pennsylvania Station, New York, the Post Office building, Washington and the monumental frieze for the Supreme Court building, Washington. Weinman's designs for the half dollar and dime were chosen in competition with other medalists in 1916. His designs for the Mercury dime and for the Walking Liberty half dollar met with instant success. Weinman also designed the Medal of Honor. He died in New York in 1952.

Herman A. MacNeil was born in Chelsea, Mass. on February 27, 1866. MacNeil was a well known sculptor especially of children. He assisted in the decoration of the buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. The model for Liberty on the quarter dollar of 1916 designed by MacNeil was Dora Dosher.

Felix Schlag was a Chicagoan of German birth coming to the U.S. only nine years before his design for the five cents of 1938 was chosen in open competition. This was the first time a U.S. coin had been so chosen and 390 designs were submitted. Schlag was awarded $1000.00 for the design.

John Flanagan was born in Newark, N.J. on August 4, 1865. He studied at Cooper Union Art School with Augustus St. Gaudens and in Paris. His work has been exhibited at Paris, Belgium and in the U.S. winning many medals and honors. Among his works is the monumental clock in the Library of Congress. He was made an associate member of the National Academy of Design in 1911 and a member in 1928. Flanagan died August 28, 1932. Flanagan designed the Franklin half dollar of 1948.

John R. Sinnock was born in Raton, New Mexico in 1888. He studied art at Pennsylvania Museum Art School in Philadelphia at which he served as instructor for eight years. He was appointed assistant engraver at the Philadelphia mint in 1917 and chief engraver in 1925. Sinnock designed the Roosevelt type dime in 1946 and the Washington type quarter dollar of 1932. He died December 14, 1947.

Frank Gasparro, the present chief engraver at the Philadelphia mint, was born in Philadelphia in 1909. He studied art at Fleisher Art Memorial and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He has exhibited at the Academy of the Paris mint in 1949, in Madrid, Spain in 1953 and in Rome in 1953. His work is on permanent exhibition at the Allentown Museum of Fine Arts and the Smithsonian Institute. Among the medals he has designed are the centennial Pony Express token-medal, the second term Lyndon B. Johnson presidential medal and the Philadelphia Medal of Honor. He has designed the reverses of the Kennedy half dollar of 1961 and the Lincoln memorial cent of 1959. Gasparro joined the mint in 1949 and became chief engraver February 23, 1965.

Gilroy Roberts was born March 11, 1905, the son of John Taylor Roberts, a sculptor, and Blanche Gilroy Roberts, also a sculptor and painter. Roberts accepted a position as an engraver in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in 1938 where he did the portraits on a number of official revenue and postage stamps. He was employed at the mint in 1941 as as-

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A NUMISMATIC PROFILE

A remarkable man is Port Arthur's Joseph L. O'Neal, president of the Port Arthur Coin Club!

Texas-born, he lived from the Great Lakes in the north to Lake Pontchartrain's New Orleans in the south, with some interim time in Port Arthur to which city he once again has returned and, for the past three years, calls it home.

Not exactly a youngster, Joe has an unlimited and amazing drive, and a courage which is acknowledged in a 1969 report by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. The Carnegie Medal is awarded to one who, at the risk of his own life, saves or attempts to save the life of a fellow man. Let the Carnegie Commission tell it:

> "Joseph L. O'Neal, aged seventy-five, retired boilermaker, rescued Milton Lee, aged seventy-seven, from burning, Bridge City, Texas, February 13, 1969. In his one-story frame dwelling, Lee attempted to light a gas heater in the bedroom; and fumes which had accumulated caused an explosion.
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> "Lee was knocked unconscious, and his clothing caught fire in places as flash flames ignited the bedroom's ceiling and walls. O'Neal, who was visiting Lee, was thrown to the floor in an adjoining room. He noted the plight of Lee and crawled to him in the bedroom. Heat was intense, and tongues of flame leaped at times about O'Neal's face as he rose to a kneeling position alongside Lee. After slapping at the flames on Lee's clothing, O'Neal dragged him to the front door and thence from the dwelling, in which the flames were spreading rapidly.
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> "O'Neal, who had sustained minor burns, drove Lee to a hospital where he was confined for treatment of extensive burns. Lee recovered."

In setting up the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Andrew Carnegie wrote, "I do not expect to stimulate or create heroism by this fund, knowing well that heroic action is impulsive." Joe's act of heroism only reflects what comes naturally to Joseph L. O'Neal!

A relative new comer to our hobby in seven years Joe has put together a collection of USA coinage, complete sets of Morgan and Peace Dollars, BU Lincolns, and is as he puts it, "heavily overstocked on nickels and cents."

With Joe in the presidency, the Port Arthur Coin Club is in partnership with the Sabine Coin Club in participating in this autumn's "Cavoilcade" . . . an annual Port Arthur event for some fifteen years . . with a coin-and-gun show. Joe expects a minimum of 3,000 people through the doors of the show, October 24 and 25, and that should set some kind of record in Texas for a numismatic youngster just turned seventy-seven!

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NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By NORMA MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

Your July issue of **The Numismatist** was late? I'm eagerly awaiting mine at this writing, anticipating further announcement of the 79th convention of ANA in St. Louis. And there will be more in the August issue to apprise us of what is in store. But we always find so much more than we have read about when we attend. Gosh!! It's too late to pre-register and request tickets for the extra-convention events but not to make your room reservations. If you plan to be there for the always delightful climax of the convention, the Saturday night banquet, let's all get together at a Texas table, OK? Joe Davis will make that reservation. "See You in St. Louie" -? We'll be looking for you.

The reason your **Numismatist** was late is that we are using a different printer and had some difficulties with their first issue.

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Coin robberies continue to make too much news! Your association offers coin insurance as one of its services, you know, but it is up to you to avail yourself of it.

Another service is the ANA reward for assisting in the apprehension of burglary suspects. If you are robbed "shout it from the house tops" immediately! It may not nothing, it can alert others, get your material back and earn the other a reward. The association tries to assist the collector in many ways.

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"The dollar isn't worth much any more but bucks are. ---- They always pay for themselves in knowledge of coins." --- "Too many people try to collect coins without the information about them." That's what your ANA governor Richard Long, and Paulin (Mrs. "Marty") Martin have to say.

Do you have a list of the ANA Reprints and Numismatic Material for Sale through the ANA Library, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, 80901? It can very well include just what you need to make your collection more meaningful. You can get the list by writing for it. The latest additions to the list are "Medals of China" for 75c and "Medals of Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary 1930" for $1.00.

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No one is foolish always, everyone is sometimes.

No critic ever SETTLED anything.

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Greatness lies not in being strong but in the right use of strength.

-Henry Ward Beecher

SOME OF THE MEN –

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sistant engraver and was appointed chief engraver on July 22, 1948. Among his designs are the obverse of the mint's presidential medals of Eisenhower, Kennedy and the first term Lyndon B. Johnson, the congressional medals awarded to Irving Berlin and Jonas Salk. His design appears on the Kennedy half dollar of 1964. Roberts resigned from the mint in 1964 to become chairman of the board of General Numismatic Corp. and the Franklin Mint. He is not only a splendid sculptor and engraver, but an astronomer, precision instrument worker and inventor. His latest design was the moon medal issued by the Franklin Mint.

Now that you know a few things of the men who have designed our coins throughout the years, maybe you can look at the coins with a different eye and see them for what they really are - a piece of our nation's history as well as great pieces of art designed by great artists.

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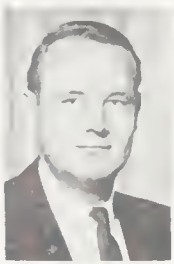

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(This amount is not shown in the balance above.)

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TNA AWARD PLACQUES MAILED

With the unexpectedly large number of outstanding exhibits . . . 50 . . . at the April TNA convention in Houston, there were not enough award plaques to go around.

The manufacturer finally has delivered the extra awards, and they all have been mailed, including a "Count-of-Honor Award" to William Rust, past governor of District 13, Wichita Falls, who long has been a faithful supporter of TNA's convention exhibits, and whose "funny money" display always has attracted the attention of newcomers to numismatics.

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JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

By MARY JANE WHYBORN
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Youth Chairman

Summer is drawing to a close and, once again, it's the end of vacation and the beginning of another school year. I hope your summer has been filled with fun and good times.

During our recent yearly pilgrimage to Southern California we attended the annual Coin and Stamp Exposition in Long Beach. This is purely a commercial enterprise, but we enjoy looking around -- even if we're not buying. We also attended the 10th Pomona Valley Coin Club Coin O-Rama, where my husband judged exhibits, as well as several coin club meetings.

Many of you will remember the article I wrote last year about Davyd Pepito, the sixteen-year-old deaf and blind boy whom I met at a meeting of the West Covina Coin Club. I saw Davyd again this year, however, his father tells me that Davyd's health is failing. As a result, he is losing his extremely keen sense of touch which, among other things, means that he is unable to read or communicate as rapidly. Nevertheless, Davyd was able to sell 50 books of tickets (200 tickets) for prizes given away at a recent coin show sponsored by his club. He was presented with a beautiful trophy for his outstanding efforts. Although he sees his trophy only with his hands, he enjoys it every bit as much as you or I would.

As exhibit chairman for the Alamo City Coin Show (August 22-23), I tried to pick up a few pointers while in California. My dear friend (and TNA member), Ethel Lenhert, has been exhibit chairman for several shows, as well as being a well-known and outstanding exhibitor. It is always enlightening, as well as entertaining, to watch Ethel at work. We could all take a few lessons in exhibiting from Ethel.

I am delighted that James A. Conlon, Director of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, is providing the featured exhibit for the Alamo City Coin Show. It will consist of a framed exhibit of Military Payment Certificates, plus engraved printings of the Declaration of Independence, the Gettysburg Address, the Presidential and Vice Presidential Seals, six Presidential Portraits and six Vignettes of Government buildings. In addition, we have some fine competitive exhibits, both adult and junior. This will be the biggest show in San Antonio since the TNA Convention in 1968, so I expect to see a lot of you there.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new junior TNA members: Debra Brown, Lori Grossman, and Andrew Holds. I will be able to give them their membership cards and TNA medals personally, as they all happen to be members of the Alamo Coin Club.

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AUGUST 22-23

ALAMO & GATEWAY COIN CLUBS of San Antonio coin show. Ramada Inn on San Pedro at Loop 410, Northwest San Antonio. Troy Coan, general chairman.

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AUGUST 29-30

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, Town House Motor Hotel. Write. Club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901.

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SEPTEMBER 12-13

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Write. Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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SEPTEMBER 19-20

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB. Ridgewood Motor Hotel. Bourse: Carl Heartfield, 5030 Stardust Dr., Beaumont 77706 or T. G. Brown, 3555 Sleepy Lane, Beaumont 77706.

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SEPTEMBER 20

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB 3rd annual coin show, Student Center building Bee County College. Bourse: Charles T. Galloway, Box 209, Beeville 78102.

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SEPTEMBER 27

PORT ISABEL COIN CLUB. Sea Island Motel. Details Later.

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SEPTEMBER 26-27

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB annual Wildcat Show. Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater. Write: Mrs. Mabel Cunningham, Box 777, Sweetwater 79556

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OCTOBER 3-4

ODESSA COIN CLUB, 10th annual show. Exhibit Hall A. Ector County Coliseum. R. W. Umstot, general chairman, 1122 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 79760.

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AMARILLO COIN CLUB, Fall show. Amarillo Civic Center. Gen. Chrmn.: Lloyd Colvin, Box 324, Amarillo 79105.

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OCTOBER 3-4

KINGSVILLE COIN CLUB hobby show. Kingsville Holiday Inn. Contact Dick Auron, 335 S. 24th, Kingsville 78363.

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OCTOBER 10-11

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 9th annual show. Green Oaks Motor Inn. Bourse: Lee Medley, Box 7167, Fort Worth 76111.

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OCTOBER 24-25

GREATER PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB, 1st annual CavOILcade hobby show. Thomas Jefferson High School.

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OCT. 31-NOV.1

LIBERTY COIN CLUB, 9th annual show, Memorial Coliseum, Corpus Christi. Gen. Chrmn.: W. R. Robbins, Box 7001, Corpus Christi 78415.

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NOVEMBER 7-8

HARLINGEN COIN CLUB, Richard's Sun Valley Motel. Bourse: H. W. Prescott, Box 1627, Harlingen 78550.

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NOVEMBER 14-15

DALLAS EAST COIN CLUB 7th annual show, Lochwood Hall, Lochwood Village, Dallas. Chrmn.: Jim McKinney, Box 18533, Dallas 75218.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

Lee Medley has been named bourse chairman for the October 10-11 coin show to be hosted by **Fort Worth Coin Club** at the Green Oaks Inn. Medley can be contacted at Box 7167, Fort Worth Coin Club 76111.

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DISTRICT THREE:

The Denver mint was the subject discussed by E. P. Bennett at the meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club**. The meeting was held at Town House Motor Hotel.

A silver dollar and a TNA award was presented to Bennett for the program. Mention was made of a joint meeting of **Key City Coin Club, Big Spring Coin Club** and the **San Angelo** club. —Lynn Langston, Reporter.

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DISTRICT FOUR:

One of the finest lineups of numismatics exhibits, 30 silver awards for winners in ten different categories of competive displays and winners in ten different categories are already pointing to the Austin Coin Club's annual Money Mart here Sept. 12-13 as one of the best arranged in recent years.

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again in Stephen F. Austin Hotel where the club has arranged for adequate space for all activities.

Ed Rochette, editor of A. N. A. bulletin at Colorado Springs, Colo. will be the principal speaker at the the annual awards breakfast on Sunday morning. This is the third consecutive year in which A. N. A.'s top officials have appeared at the money mart.

Additional official recognition of the Money Mart's importance in Southwestern numismatics will be given by the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Texas Numismatic Assn. Their meeting will be held following the Sunday morning breakfast. Lyman Bartee, general chairman, is second vice president. —**Brad Smith, Publicity.**

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Ray Kirkpatrick, governor of District IV, Texas Numismatic Association and a charter member of Austin Coin Club presented a complete explanation of the new Texas Antiquities Act at the June meeting of Austin Coin Club.

Kirkpatrick, an attorney, said the Act, which recently became effective, covers coins and all other artifacts in the Gulf of Mexico lands owned by the State of Texas and all lands, public and private, within the State on locations of historical and archeological importance.

He reported that the Act provides for a State Antiquities Commission which will operate under the Texas State Historical Survey Commission headquartered in Austin. The Survey Commission has recently issued a pamphlet containing guidelines for treasure-hunters and others interested in collecting historical or archeological artifacts, and the pamphlets are

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Kirkpatrick suggested that all persons interested in such matters should obtain a copy of the Act, read it carefully and then seek legal advice if they are unsure of proper procedures to follow, especially in making searches on State-owned lands or on historical sites, even if the latter are located on private lands.

Club members indicated there would be a good attendance from Austin, as well as other sections of Texas, at the annual ANA Convention in St. Louis on Aug. 18-22. Much attention is already being focused on this convention across the state, it was reported. —**Brad Smith, Publicity.**

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DISTRICT FIVE:

A merger of the Grayson County Coin Club of Sherman and the **Texomaland Coin Club of Denison** was approved by the membership at a joint meeting at the Silver Wings Club, Perrin Air Force base on June 9. Also stamp collecting was added as an activity.

Key officers were elected to serve until a regular election could be held. Charles Wingo of Denison will serve as interim president, Bob Clifton of Perrin AFB as vice president and M. J. Reesby of Sherman as secretary-treasurer.

On June 19 it was decided to call the new club **Texomaland Coin and Stamp Club.** It will meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Silver Wings, PAFB, and every fourth Friday of the month at the Denison Chamber of Commerce. —**Col. Charles A. Wingo, T. N. A. Rep.**

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DISTRICT SIX:

Sidney King conducted a quiz on "Did You Know" at the recent meeting of **Beaumont Coin Club.**

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club representative at the convention to be held in St. Louis in August. C. L. Babcock, Pres.

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The **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** will sponsor their first annual CavOILcade coin and gun club show on October 24-25. D. W. Pruitt, 1101 7th St., Port Arthur 77640 is bourse chairman.

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La Marque Coin Club enjoyed a games night in June with 18 present.

Several members reported on the Gem and Mineral Society Rock Show of Galveston County held on June 6-7 in Dickinson. This group has many more interesting exhibits than we are finding at coin club shows today. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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Galveston County Coin Club of Texas City met June 23 for their regular meeting. The club set the date of October 24 for their third County Market to be held at Nessler Civic Center. Carl Nessler and Claude Bessler are Chairmen. Any one wanting information may contact the club at Box 2161, Texas City 77590. **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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DISTRICT SEVEN:

The **Alamo City Coin Club Show** to be held August 22-23 at the Ramada Inn on San Pedro at Loop 410 in San Antonio is well under way. If you haven't reserved exhibit space, you had better contact Mary Jane Whyborn. (See page 26 for addresses.) The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will furnish the featured exhibits of Military Payment certificates, Presidential engravings, seals and other Bureau products. — **Ray Whyborn Gov, Dist. VII.**

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A quarterly pot-luck dinner was

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held by the **Alamo Coin Club** recently. Lee Grossman surprised the group with coin bingo following the dinner. A Dutch Auction was held and coins were available from the club's "Buy Board." —**John Holds, Sec.**

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Ray Whyborn, governor of Dist. VII, was one of the exhibit judges at the 10th Pomona Valley Coin-O-Rama in Pomona, Calif. on June 7. It was a pleasure to visit with out of state TNA members Marlin and Ethel Leuhert of California during the summer. Have you signed up a TNA member lately? How about sponsoring a junior member and show them you care. —**Ray Whyborn, Gov. Dist. VII.**

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Audience participation was featured at the June joint meeting of the **Alamo** and **Gateway Coin Clubs** of San Antonio. Ray Whyborn, governor of Dist. VII presented the program which was "How to Build a Display Case." Two standard size cases were assembled during the evening. Those with hammer, saw, nails, glue and hardware were Troy Coan, Marcus Brown, John Holds, Mel Allen, Tom Bradley, Lee Grossman and S. O. Smith. Each club now has its own display case for exhibits. —**Ray Whyborn, Gov. Dist. VII.**

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

The **Hidalgo Coin Club** of McAllen continues to add to its donations to the Hidalgo County Historical Museum. More than 100 coins, tokens and paper currency have been given along with a set of Texas medals from the Franklin Mint.

Virginia Armstrong presented the program at the recent meeting on the Maria Theresa taler. —**Virginia Armstrong, Sec.**

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Election of officers was held at the

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The club is planning a coin show September 27. —**John Chisum, Gov. Dist. VIII.**

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The **Kingsville Coin Club** will host a two day hobby show featuring coins, stamps, small antiques, bottles, etc. on October 3-4 at the Kingsville Holiday Inn. For information contact Dick Aaron, 335 S. 24th St., Kingsville 78363 or phone 512 592-6655. **—Dick Aaron, Reporter.**

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The **Willacy County Coin Club** met June 17 at the Dew Drop Inn at Lyford with 35 present. John L. Chisum, nominating committee chairman, reported on the following nominations: Lucky Drachenberg, president; F. H. Fullen, vice president, Doris Drachenberg, secretary-treasurer; and Jack R. Fortson and Robert Pitts, directors. They were elected by acclamation.

The secretary read a short history of the club which was organized May 27, 1963. Members were asked to stand for a moment of silence in memory of the club's departed members, Harold Ramgren, F. R. Harbert, H. C. Breedlove and Charles Yoder.

Life membership #1 was bestowed upon Robert C. Dedmon, a charter member of the club, in appreciation of his work as auctioneer. Members with perfect attendance were honored. One such member, Mrs. Forrest B. Jones, Sr. was unable to attend, as she was in the hospital at the time. **—Doris Drachenberg, Sec.**

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The **Harlingen Coin Club** will sponsor its eighth annual coin show November 7-8 in the Gold Room at Richard's Sun Valley Restaurant in Harlingen. For information on bourse tables contact Hicks Prescott at the club's address Box 1627, Harlingen 78550.

The club meets the first Monday of each month in the First National Bank building and all are invited to attend. **—E. B. Dahley, Pres.**

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Corpus Christi Coin Club meets at Gullway National Bank the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

On June 8 21 members and 11 guests heard Ben Davis from Rio de Janeiro speak on "De-flation in Brazil" as he has experienced it. He had reported three years ago on "In-flation in Brazil."

Sammy Bassous received an ANA Educational Award Certificate.

At the June 22 meeting 11 guests joined 17 members in a very informative quiz program on U.S. and Mexico numismatics conducted by Bill Tunnell and Joe Davis. Correct answers earned uncirculated coins.

ANA Educational Award Certificates were presented to Lee Behannon and Ben Davis.

Augusta (Mrs. Lamar) Folda was presented a silver Corpus Christi Bay Discovery medal as an appreciation memento for her service to the club as secretary for many years, an ex-

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DISTRICT NINE:

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Levelland Coin & Stamp Club has changed their meeting time to 8 p.m. during the summer time.

Jim Hall suggested that each club in the district donate to the expense of the district governor attending TNA Board meetings. —**D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Lamb County Coin Club of Littlefield has set their annual show date for November 8 with Larry Sanderson as general chairman. E. G. Alexander was named as bourse chairman and Joe B. Markham will be in charge of exhibits. —**D. O. Joplin Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Wichita Falls Stamp and Coin Club met in June and enjoyed a program on Coins, and A Look into the Future. It was presented by Jay O. Henson.

Subjects discussed were lessons in coin collecting, why collecting will endure, how to close the generation gap and interest our youth, the Eisenhower dollar, and a look at the crystal ball.

Twenty five attended the meeting. –**Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.**

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On Saturday a special Greyhound bus took the ladies to Old Westbury Square in southwest Houston for a delightful luncheon at Madame Lam's Mandarin Restaurant, after which they spent an hour browsing and shopping in the many quaint shops in The Square.

TNA '70 Auctions Garza Mint Coin

One of the most interesting auctioned specimens was Lot No. 401, the rare "Garza Mint" coin minted in San Antonio by Don Antonio de Garza, under proclamation of Governor Prado when Tejas was part of Mexico. The coin went for $500.00 and probably will end up in one of Texas' museums.

The auction at TNA 1970 was the most advantageous to TNA of any in TNA history. Nearly a year in advance, bids were invited from 11 nationally known coin dealers. With no recommendation, the general chairman submitted the four highest bids (two of which were identical) to the TNA Board. The Board chose the bid of Colonial Coins of Houston, which bid was a guarantee of $1,500.00 or 3 per cent of the total sales, whichever would prove to be higher, and with a cash deposit of $500.00 earnest money.

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